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SUBJECT: SOVIET DELEGATION IN RADIO/TV

REF: A. MOSCOW 8235 B. MOSCOW 7854

1. DEPT UNABLE RECEIVE 3 PERSON SOVDEL IN RADIO/TV FOR DATES REQUESTED REFTEL A. LARGE INFLUX OF IV'S IN CONNECTION BICENTENNIAL MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR PROGRAMMING AGENCIES ACCEPT ADDITIONAL VISITORS THIS TIME PERIOD. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, RESERVED TWO WEEK PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 20, EARLIEST FREE DATE AVAILABLE, FOR POSSIBLE PROGRAMMING OF SOVDEL.

2. FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, WE ARE PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS FOR INCLUDING SOVIET JOURNALISTS IN IV PROGRAM, BUT WE REQUEST THAT ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES BE FOLLOWED IN SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS, AS IN CASE OF CULTURAL AND OTHER IV'S. WE ARE PREPARED TO RESPOND POSITIVELY BUT WISH TO AVOID ADVANCE COMMITMENTS FOR GRANTS TO UNNAMED JOURNALISTS WITH NON-SPECIFIC PROGRAM OBJECTIVES. AT MINIMUM WE NEED BASIC BIO UNCLASSIFIED

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DATA (WITHOUT WHICH GRANTS CANNOT BE WRITTEN), SOVIET

OBJECTIVES FOR THE VISIT, EMBASSY OBJECTIVES, AND SPECIFIC
PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS (IN THIS CASE IN ADDITION TO THOSE
CITED PARA 4, REFTEL B). IF FY 76 FUNDS ARE TO BE USED
FOR THIS VISIT, ABOVE INFO SHOULD BE SUBMITTED SOONEST. SISCO

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